## N. Y. Bankers Join in Protest **Against Hearst**

Prominent Financiers Say Returning Troops Deserve "Better Consideration"

Petition Sent to Hylan

Members of Stock Exchange Cite Opposition From Publisher to War Work

Financiers of New York, all of them leaders in the commercial life of the a mighty roar of approval from community and equally active in all the men. betterment and public benefactions, yesterday added their voices to the thousands which already have been raised in protest to Mayor Hylan against the appointment of William against the appointment of William against the appointment of the most prominent financiers in America. E. V. D. Cox, the first man to affix his signature to the protest, is a governor of the exchange, as are Blair Williams, E. W. H. Simmons and Robert Gibson, all of whom were among the first to respond.

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Later Mr. Skattack went into explanations. lovements having to do with civic

Three hundred and twenty-five bankers and brokers, most of them mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange, bers of the New York Stock Exchange, forwarded a petition to Mayor Hylan, bearing their signatures, in which they expressed the belief that the soldiers were entitled to "better considration" than the executive had given them.

A great number of those who signed the document have sons who have served under the flag in France. Some are soldiers themselves.

Say Regret Is Widespread

The petition reads:
"We, the undersigned, having sons, relatives or friends in the army and navy of the United States, do hereby most earnestly protest against the apointment of William Randolph

Hearst on the committee to receive our returning troops. "Every citizen who believes in the righteousness of the cause for which resents with all that is in him the appointment on this committee of a man who, through the public press, did all that he could to prevent America from doing its part in the world war, and who objected to sending our boys across the Atlantic. We believe that men who have passed through the baptism of fire for our sakes are entitled to better consideration upon their return home."

Names on the Petition

petition bears the following

#### Troops Dump Hearst Papers Into River

WHEN the cruiser Huntington docked at the army piers in Hoboken yesterday with about 2,000 fighting men from France cigarettes, chocolates and newspapers were thrown aboard from the decks of the police boat Patrol, the official boat of the Mayor's committee of welcome to

comecoming soldiers. Two bundles of Hearst papers "The American" and "The Journal"-were thrown up to the deck of the cruiser with the others. When the soldiers learned what the bundles contained there was an outburst of jeers and boos. Then the bundles were seized and hurled into the river. As they splashed in the water there was

#### Col. Reed "Glad To Go on Record" Against Hearst

Vigorous protest against the selection of William Randolph Hearst as a member of the Mayor's committee for the welcoming of homecoming troops was made yesterday by one of the country's foremost soldiers.

Lieutenant Colonel Lathan R. Reed, formerly with the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," now the 165th Infantry of the Rainbow Division, and later a member of the General Staff of the Army, in a letter accepting a place on the Independent Citizens' Committee of Welcome, said:

Another prominent citizen has decidined to serve on the Mayor's committee of welcome with Mr. Hearst. He be added to serve on the Mayor's committee to deep the Mr. Hearst. He be added to serve on the Mayor's committee to the Mr. Hearst. He be added to serve on the Mayor's committee to the Mr. Hearst. He be added to serve on the Mayor's committee to the Mr. Hearst. He be added to the definition of the many same has been suggested for appointment on the Committee of Welcome of Home-Coming Tropos, of which Mr. Henry the Committee to day that the honor of being appointed to and have continuously served during the war of the fact that I had the honor of being appointed to and have continuously served during the war of the further honor of being appointed to and have continuously served during the war of the further honor of being appointed to and have continuously served during the war of the further honor of being appointed to and have continuously served during the war of the further honor of being appointed to many the served war and, as you stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as you stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and dumites courage have helped as your stated in your letter, whose valor and the proposed to be a member of the same continuously and the proposed to be a member of the same continuously and the proposed to be a member of the same continuously and the proposed to be a member of the same continuously and the proposed to be a member of the same continuou

sal Military Training has become identified with the efforts of the Independent Citizens' Committee and has named a committee which will represent it on the executive board of the independent

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Robert W. Kelley, of 527 Fifth Avenue, will be the chairman of the committee representing the association, and the other members will be George S. Brewster, 51 Wall Street; O. G. Jennings, 51 Wall Street; William Welles Bosworth, 527 Fifth Avenue, and John Henry Hammond, 59 Wall Street.

### Aldermen Are Asked To "Deplore" Attacks

Upon Hylan's Greeter Resolutions deploring attacks "upon an individual member" of the Mayor's committee for the welcome of soldiers and sailors, and calling upon "all good citizens" to support this committee were introduced yesterday in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Collins, a Tammany man.

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Alderman Squiers, of Brooklyn, Republican leader of the board, immediately announced his objection to the resolution as an attempt to "do seme whitewashing" and called the board's attention to the fact that another resolution repudiating "every truckler with our country's enemies, who strives or has striven to extenuate or excuse such crimes against humanity as the rape of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania," had been introduced on December 18 and referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Collins's resolution, after pledging the Board of Alderman to the support of the nation, and calling upon citizens to support the Mayor's committee, says:

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S. H. Thomas, one of the early signers of the petition, is a former president of the Mfw York Stock Exchange.

Gitizens to support the Mayor's committee, says:

"We sincerely deplore any situation that there is any division among the good people of iur city in the strength of their patriotic fervor or that political or other prejudice or narrowmind-culess or frenzy of party politics would cause an organized, persistent and studied effort in an attack upon an individual member of the committee to

the extent of embarrassing the official representatives of our city and interfering with a whole-souled and united welcome to our brave boys and tent to the degrating of the nobility of our

spirit of patriotism in this, America's tour of victory; and "Be it further resolved, that the Board of Aldermen pledge to the Mayor of our city and to the official committee appointed by him, our unswerving appoint in becomingly subpart in the committee the committee appointed by him, our unswerving the committee the comm support in becomingly relebrating return of our boys from the front."

#### Washington Square Association Declines

The name of the Washington Squar Association was added yesterday to the list of organizations which have re- Circulation Manager Tells fused a place on Mayor Hylan's com-

mittee to welcome returned soldiers because of the presence on the committee of William Randolph Hearst.

Announcement of the situation was made at the annual meeting of the association at 7 West Eleventh Street by its president, Albert R. Shattuck.

"This association." said Mr. Shattuck, "was asked to take part in the welcoming home of American soldiers.

## They are: Townsend Laurence, formerly a first heutenant; Colgate Hoyt, Jr., a captain, and Willard Wadsworth, who was a major. The petition was forwarded to Mayor Hylan last evening. The petition was forwarded to Mayor Hylan last evening. Deepest Secrets Of Packers To-day

Revelation of Contents of w Famous Veeder Vault Expected to Bring In Names of Prominent Politicians

and issued a statement calling upon loyal citizens to join in the welcome to the returning soldiers.

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## Bernstorff's Paper Deals Are Described

Got Control of Two Colorado Publications to Assure "Square Deal for Kaiser"

To Act With Hearst German-Americans Aided

of Policy to Discredit Wilson and Roosevelt where

testified, extended from November,

Rainbow Division, and later a member of the General Staff of the Army, in a letter accepting a place on the Independent Citizens' Committee of Welcome, said:

"It gives me gret pleasure to tell you that your attitude regarding William Randolph Hearst and his membership on the Mayor's Committee of Welcome must meet with the approval of every officer and man who has served his country during the emergency just passed.

Glad to Go on Record

"No soldier who has offered his life in defence of his country cares to be considered in defence of his country cares to be compared to the proposal of the packing industry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There is intense interest in Congressional circles here to-night over a threatened bombshell to be dropped into national politicians alleged to have been called. Mark Smith was the only witness before the committee. Major J. J. Dick inson, who was to have been called, was asked to wait till Friday because of a request from Ahram Grill, formerly an associate of Viereck's, to be present when Major Dickinson testified. A. J. Arnold and Mrs. Darden, involved in an inquiry in Texas, asked delay until to-morrow so former Senator Bailey, of Texas, their counsel, could be present. At an executive session the committee decided to incease the number of copies of the report of the hearings instructions regarding an editorial that which will be winted from 1000 to all the former of the hearings of the packing industry.

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"No soldier who has offered his life in defence of his country cares to be welcomed home by any man who has shown himself to be opposed to the packing industry.

Despite an injunction by the Federal School of the Little States and of the Allies.

"As a former Lieutenant Colonel of the General Staff of the United States and of the Rainbow Division, and later on the General Staff of the United States Army, I am glad to go on record in this connection."

The executive committee, the membership committee and the committee on arrangements of the citizens' organization met last night to perfect plans for the big mass meeting Friday night and issued a statement calling upon loyal citizens to join in the welcome.

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Meets Ambassador Dumba

### Hylan to Testify at Trial of Socialist Accused of Sedition

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The trial of Morris Zucker, Social

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